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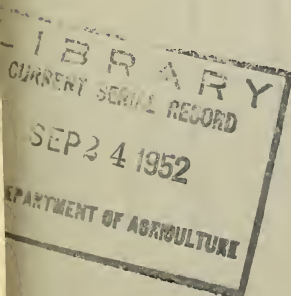
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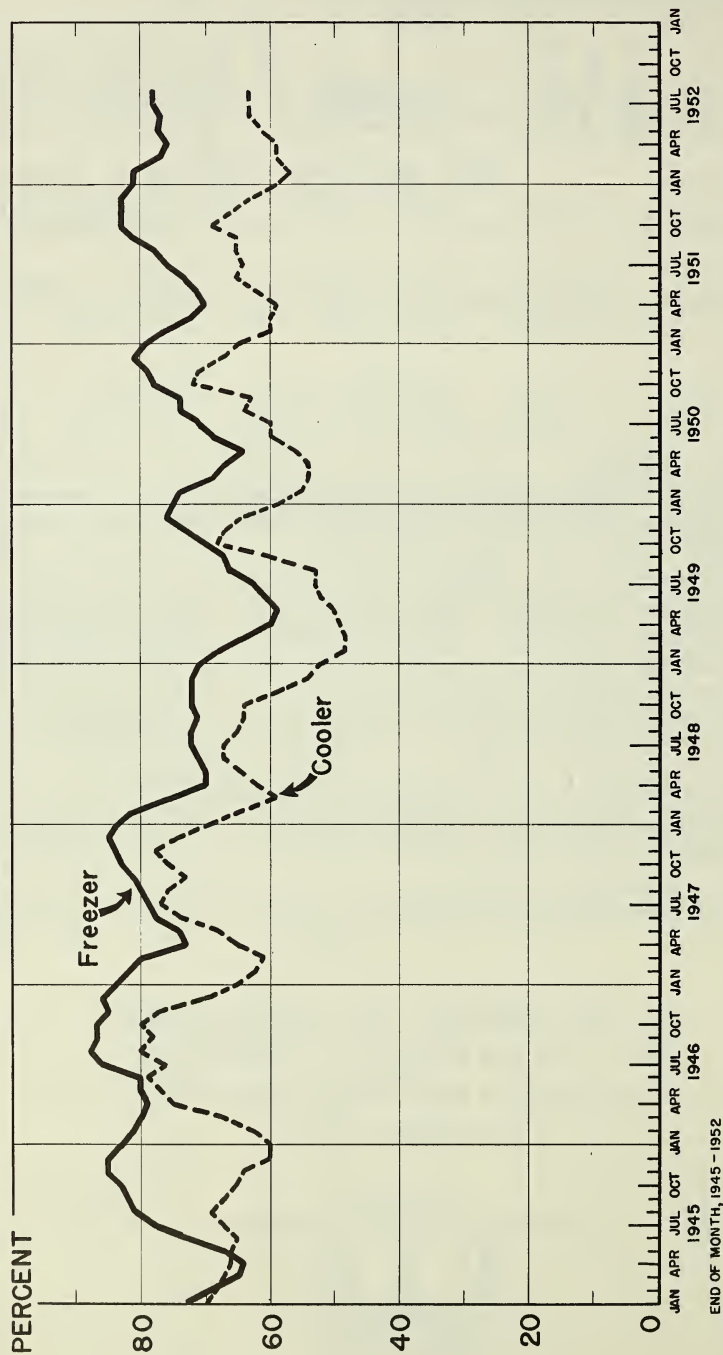
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# OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC-COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1945-'52





## COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, August 31, 1952

[Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All August 31 figures are preliminary.]

### Storage occupancy

According to reports received by the Department of Agriculture from public warehousemen, cooler and freezer space occupancy on August 31 was 63 and 78 percent respectively which was about equal to the occupancy levels reported last month. However, cooler utilization was 2 points below the level reported last year and the August 31, 5-year average. On the other hand, the reported use of freezer space was equal to last year's level but exceeded average end-of-month occupancy by 4 percentage points. While the national occupancy on August 31 reflected no change from the previous month, only the Middle Atlantic region reported an increase in use of cooler and freezer space, which was in accordance with the 5-year average pattern.

### General commodity movement

Unlike previous performance, the net change in storage weights during August for freezer held commodities was an adjustment downward of approximately 85 million pounds thus leaving 2.2 billion on hand at the end of August. An increase in weight generally prevails during this time of year as evidenced by the 45 million pound increase in freezer stored commodities reported last year this time and a gain of 28 million pounds reported during the 5-year period ended 1951. Accounting for the significant net reduction in storage holdings during August were frozen eggs, poultry, and meats which more than countered the net accumulations of frozen fruits, vegetables, and butter. Cooler stored items totaled 1.4 billion pounds a gain of 109 million pounds since July 31. The August net accumulations were less than half the storage gains reported last year and about two-fifths less than average. Stocks in cooler storage have not been this low on August 31 since 1944 as a result of significant August net withdrawals of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts and nutmeats, shell eggs, dried eggs, and meat products.

### Fruits and vegetables

Holdings of fresh apples increased to 229,000 bushels by August 31 while fresh pears totaled 3.8 million bushels. Stocks of apples were about equal to those last year but holdings of pears were about half the August 31, 1951 stores. Also reflecting seasonal gains were holdings of fresh grapes, other fresh fruits, and onions while net decreases were reported for celery, other fresh vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits, and nuts in shell and shelled. A net gain of 9 million pounds in frozen fruit holdings during August brought national holdings up to 315 million pounds by the end of the month. This compares with a seasonal increase of 63 million pounds reported last year and a 39 million pound increase indicated by historical performance. Frozen cherries—60 million pounds—were the lowest for this time of year since 1945 as stocks increased only 6 million pounds during August which compares with a gain of 32 million reported last year and a 23 million increase during the 5-year period ended 1951. Although frozen strawberry holdings were down to 130 million pounds—a decrease of 10 million during August—stocks were at an all time high for this time of year. On the west coast, stocks totaled almost 60 million pounds while holding in the Middle Atlantic and East North Central warehouses totaled 19 and 20 million pounds, respectively. A record into-storage movement of 109 million pounds of frozen vegetables during August brought the national total up to 467 million pounds which exceeded the previous August 31 record high reached last year by almost 22 million pounds. Reaching new record highs for the month were holdings of frozen lima beans (43 million pounds), snap beans (66 million



pounds), green peas (199 million pounds) and spinach (48 million pounds). Holdings of green peas were not only at a new August 31 high but also bettered the previous record high for any month by almost 7 million pounds. Holdings of frozen orange concentrate fell off during the month to a little more than 20 million gallons as net withdrawals during August totaled 3 million. Stocks of other frozen juices and purees reflected a slight adjustment downward during the month.

#### Dairy and poultry products

National stores of cream—46 million pounds—were about average for this time of year. Holdings of creamery butter totaled 112 million pounds which compares with 117 million in store last year and 139 million in store on August 31 during the 5-year period ended 1951. Thus, peak holdings of butter this year were about 4 percent less than at the comparable period a year ago and about 20 percent less than average. Increases in storage holdings of American cheese during August brought end-of-month stocks up to 225 million pounds— a gain of 14 million from the previous month. Total for all cheese in storage was 255 million pounds which compares with almost 270 million pounds on hand last year and average August 31 stocks of 243 million pounds. A net-disappearance of almost 600,000 cases of shell eggs brought national holdings down to 2.2 million cases which was less than average for for August 31 but greater than last year's stocks. Almost half the national stores were in East North Central warehouses while Pacific coast and West North Central facilities each held almost one-fifth of the total. Stocks of frozen eggs on hand August 31—145 million pounds—were the smallest since 1939 yet the net increase in stocks during the month was above average and greater than last year. Poultry net withdrawals—15 million pounds—were in contrast to an average increase of 7 million pounds usually reported during August, and by the end of the month frozen poultry stocks were down to 142 million pounds. These holdings were the largest since 1947 and the fourth largest on record for any August 31 since 1915. Stocks of turkeys—42 million pounds—reflected an August decrease of 4 million pounds, while holdings of ducks increased about 2 million pounds to 16 million pounds. A net disappearance 6 million pounds of fowls reduced national stores to 36 million while broilers and fryers fell off to 3 and 11 million pounds respectively.

#### Meat and meat products

About one and a half times as much meat moved from storage during August as did during the comparable month in the 5-year period ended 1951. Last month the net disappearance was 157 million pounds leaving on hand August 31 a little more than 693 million pounds which were about a third greater than the average total meats in store and about one-sixth greater than stocks last year. Frozen pork holdings were reduced to 239 million pounds by August 31 while total pork holdings were down to 402 million pounds. Since April 31, when over 823 million pounds of pork were in storage, net withdrawals have averaged over 100 million pounds per month. Beef stocks fell off to 157 million pounds as a result of a net reduction in frozen beef holdings of more than 4 million pounds during August. Average net withdrawals of frozen beef have been 19 million pounds per month since March 31 when almost 245 million pounds of frozen beef were in storage.

#### Storage outlook

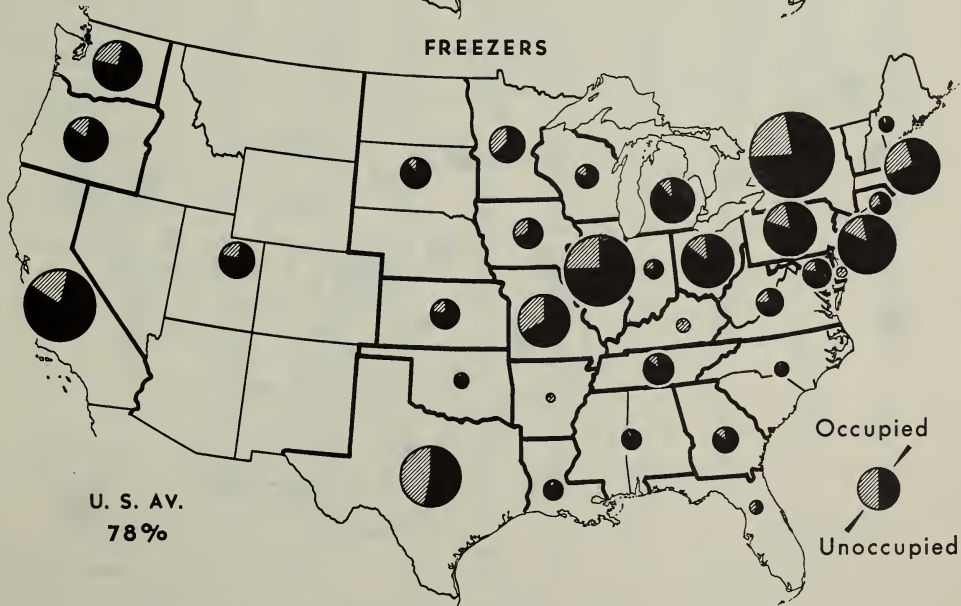
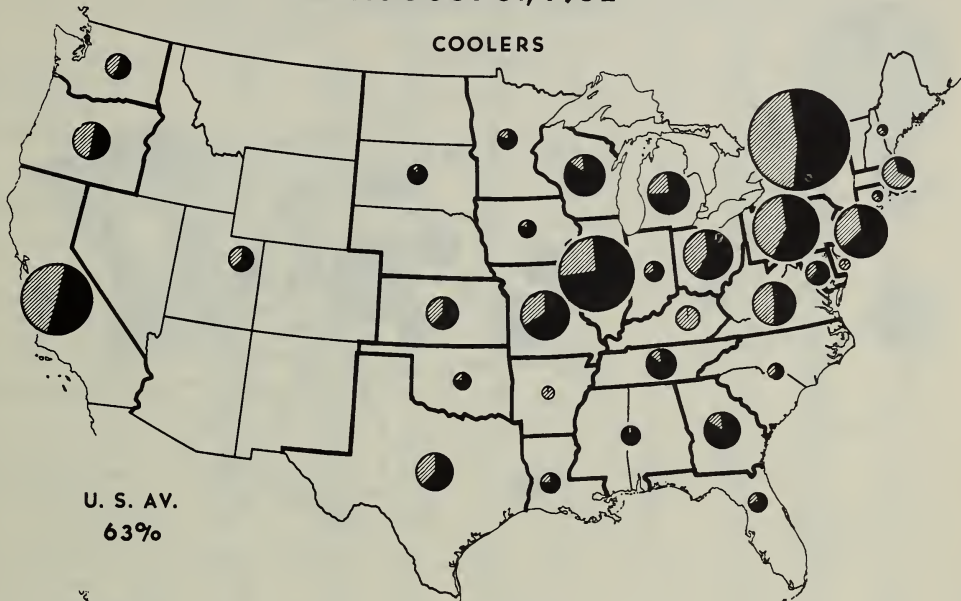
August 31 cooler utilization—63 percent—was below the August 31 average and the occupancy reported in 1951. It was expected that occupancy would increase during August as indicated by the 5-year average pattern, but it remained unchanged from the previous month as the net into storage movement of cooler items fell far short of all previous performance. However, with the advent of the apple storage season, cooler occupancy should increase during September. Although significant amounts of frozen vegetables moved into storage during August, end of month freezer occupancy did not increase because this movement was countered by heavy net withdrawals of frozen eggs, poultry, and meats. Yet, despite a leveling off in freezer occupancy during August, it is unlikely that the upward trend in freezer occupancy will be halted and by the end of September the level reported should be greater than 78 percent.

# PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

AUGUST 31, 1952



*Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4*

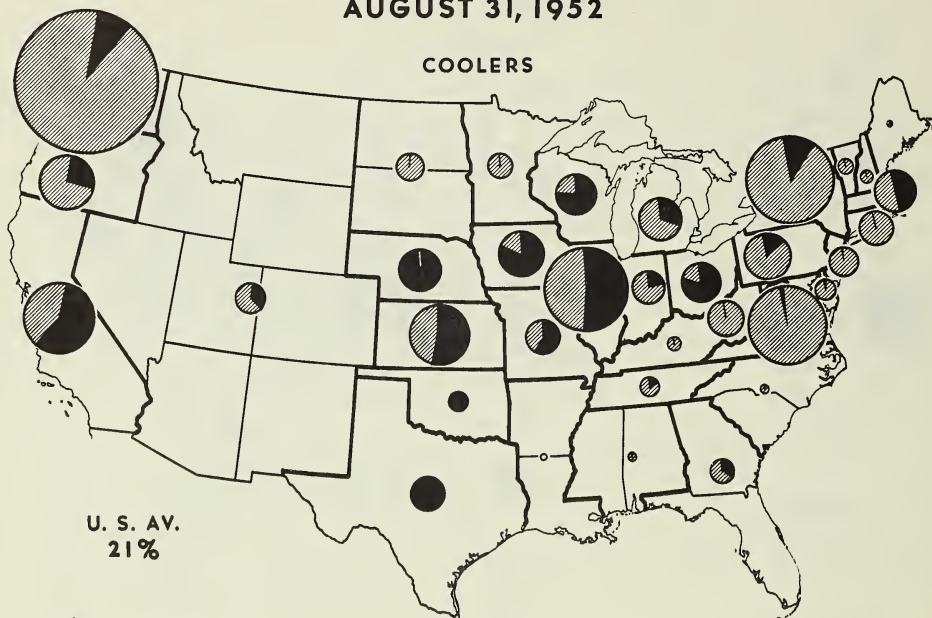


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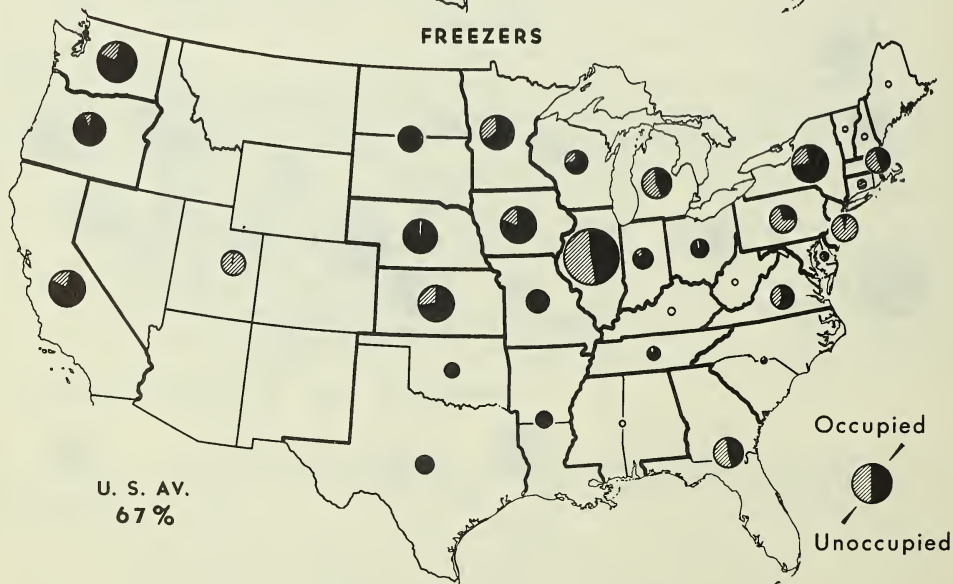
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## COOLERS



## FREEZERS



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4



Table 1. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	August 1952		August 1947-51 av.		Aug. 1951	July 1952	August 1952 (2)			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	132	128	66	84	48	92	63	95	45	96
Massachusetts.....	2,361	5,191	49	76	38	90	35	73	35	73
R. I. and Connecticut.....	377	840	30	68	29	67	35	69	40	70
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,870	6,160	47	76	36	87	37	72	36	73
New York.....	17,968	15,606	51	72	50	77	53	76	54	77
New Jersey.....	5,188	10,425	61	83	66	88	70	83	66	85
Pennsylvania.....	5,629	6,088	62	80	62	88	60	83	60	84
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	28,785	32,119	55	77	56	83	55	80	57	83
Ohio.....	4,738	6,399	63	66	76	71	60	86	60	87
Indiana.....	745	1,934	61	73	71	74	73	79	69	78
Illinois.....	14,982	14,096	74	70	73	77	72	76	74	75
Michigan.....	4,423	3,492	74	81	73	93	74	89	75	90
Wisconsin.....	3,757	1,224	90	85	88	83	88	83	86	82
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	28,643	27,145	74	71	76	77	77	80	73	81
Minnesota.....	1,594	4,285	83	81	71	80	76	75	79	65
Iowa.....	389	1,519	65	65	64	71	88	82	79	71
Missouri.....	4,068	6,369	74	72	70	70	69	74	67	67
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	661	2,740	76	77	58	86	86	86	86	88
Kansas.....	1,604	1,283	71	75	51	76	64	81	61	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	8,315	16,195	74	75	65	75	72	78	70	71
Delaware.....	(3)	(3)	90	74	-	-	36	51	(3)	(3)
Maryland and D. C.....	875	2,726	51	79	48	79	65	80	65	80
Virginia and West Va.....	3,647	2,336	64	75	57	88	51	80	53	77
North and South Carolina..	236	274	70	83	73	97	70	90	61	94
Georgia.....	2,313	1,333	68	75	86	86	88	91	86	87
Florida.....	1,000	3,184	68	63	66	67	73	69	71	57
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	8,096	10,039	65	75	67	80	66	78	66	73
Kentucky.....	-	-	49	87	30	89	34	-	-	-
Tennessee.....	1,630	2,654	86	79	89	85	81	89	87	88
Alabama and Mississippi..	713	873	83	87	76	89	92	97	94	93
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	2,344	3,527	76	82	72	87	82	91	82	82
Arkansas.....	(3)	(3)	55	73	43	83	79	89	(3)	(3)
Louisiana.....	860	749	76	77	73	77	73	94	75	90
Oklahoma.....	722	867	80	79	80	87	81	90	75	92
Texas.....	5,445	5,818	62	53	63	54	61	54	61	53
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,138	7,516	65	60	65	61	65	63	64	61
MOUNTAIN.....	1,185	2,580	64	75	52	72	67	76	60	76
Washington.....	2,207	5,209	51	71	56	71	48	72	54	75
Oregon.....	1,656	5,195	45	71	48	69	45	72	50	81
California.....	11,417	10,047	71	78	76	83	53	78	51	80
PACIFIC.....	15,280	20,451	65	75	69	77	51	75	51	79
United States (4).....	102,656	125,734	65	74	65	78	63	78	63	78

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held August 31, 1952.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			Aug. 1950		Aug. 1951		Aug. 1952	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	46	80	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	1,643	1,403	57	79	26	87	37	50
East North Central..	3,371	4,761	75	53	54	44	74	46
West North Central..	522	2,348	85	83	90	69	77	80
South Atlantic.....	595	2,006	4	65	22	77	12	49
East South Central..	105	129	-	-	-	-	-	10
West South Central..	39	4	43	56	80	89	100	100
Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	97	30	-	-
Pacific.....	1,416	3,255	62	80	40	80	69	82
United States (2)	7,691	13,906	63	73	46	67	60	61

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held August 31, 1952.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			Aug. 1950		Aug. 1951		Aug. 1952	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	970	228	86	88	84	86	95	86
East North Central..	3,617	852	83	68	84	90	88	80
West North Central..	3,046	3,185	85	73	91	79	87	90
South Atlantic.....	-	-	85	100	86	100	-	-
East South Central..	-	-	85	93	89	86	-	-
West South Central..	75	116	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mountain.....	-	-	98	100	89	98	-	-
Pacific.....	491	267	93	90	88	89	90	92
United States (2)	8,199	4,648	87	77	89	84	89	89

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held August 31, 1952.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.



Table 4. -- United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1951 <sup>1/</sup>

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt...	823	193	546	306	2/	2/	32	903
Massachusetts.....	7,804	2,588	874	250	547	1,116	13	2,333
Rhode Island and Con..	1,283	29	2/	2/	2/	2/	10	2,476
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,910	2,810	1,543	704	602	1,453	55	5,712
New York.....	17,174	20,694	2,578	4,583	639	3,296	857	14,689
New Jersey.....	10,866	5,252	1,139	325	36	559	32	1,325
Pennsylvania.....	8,213	8,846	547	245	130	946	157	4,039
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	36,258	34,792	4,264	5,153	805	4,801	1,046	20,053
Ohio.....	6,829	6,063	452	570	352	2,515	4	883
Indiana.....	1,830	907	333	456	520	1,662	-	442
Illinois.....	12,526	13,146	5,530	5,303	2,096	8,982	23	1,873
Michigan.....	4,882	4,044	2,030	1,534	379	922	(61	(2,074
Wisconsin.....	1,835	4,544	491	3,593	1,597	1,775	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	27,902	28,704	8,836	11,456	4,944	15,856	88	5,272
Minnesota.....	3,198	1,168	1,048	56	1,863	1,419	-	-
Iowa.....	2,467	696	869	491	3,603	4,989	-	-
Missouri.....	7,381	5,591	41	341	980	3,495	-	485
Dakotas and Nebraska..	2,944	613	1,525	593	2,732	3,703	-	-
Kansas.....	1,987	1,912	492	281	910	1,105	-	135
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	17,977	9,985	3,975	1,762	10,088	14,711	-	620
Delaware.....	413	155	-	-	2/	2/	(-	(1,007
Maryland and D. C....	3,154	588	73	39	2/	2/	(-	(-
Va. and W. Va.....	2,452	5,234	407	86	1	231	893	16,811
No. and So. Carolina..	622	500	95	264	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,462	2,961	95	148	412	1,006	-	-
Florida.....	4,141	1,058	4,602	112	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	13,244	10,496	5,272	649	542	1,503	902	18,144
Kentucky.....	846	556	119	336	35	335	-	-
Tennessee.....	2,743	2,101	2/	2/	295	466	2/	2/
Ala. and Miss.....	1,093	1,006	2/	2/	32	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,682	3,663	144	340	362	801	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	289	258	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,205	953	613	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	964	809	2/	2/	378	1,035	-	-
Texas.....	9,457	3,539	149	646	620	1,119	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	11,915	5,559	822	686	1,026	2,154	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	3,317	1,658	961	543	1,179	1,348	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,365	1,594	3,662	860	(641	(1,212	2,528	49,479
Oregon.....	6,251	2,336	2,466	540	-	-	-	6,489
California.....	17,550	13,510	2,089	11,300	550	1,594	189	5,316
PACIFIC.....	31,166	17,440	8,217	12,700	1,191	2,806	2,717	61,284
UNITED STATES.....	156,371	115,107	34,034	33,993	20,739	45,433	4,818	111,522

<sup>1/</sup> Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1951.

<sup>2/</sup> This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.



Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during August (1)

Cooler Commodities	' Holdings ' ' Aug. 31 '	Net Change during Aug.	Pot.	Freezer Commodities	' Holdings ' ' Aug. 31 '	Net Change during Aug.	Pot.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.			1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	
Apples.....	10,992	✓ 3,648	50	Fruits.....	314,912	✓ 9,271	3
Pears.....	190,500	✓ 137,100		Vegetables.....	467,237	✓ 81,743	21
Dried & ev. fts..	51,275	-809	2	Cream.....	46,120	-582	1
Nuts & nutmeats..	106,975	-23,191	18	Cream'y butter..	112,173	✓ 12,422	12
Cheese.....	255,175	✓ 15,543	6	Eggs.....	144,801	-18,558	11
Shell eggs.....	97,200	-25,560	21	Poultry.....	141,631	-15,414	10
Dried eggs.....	7,690	-1,670	18	Beef.....	149,668	-4,273	3
Beef.....	7,070	-341	5	Pork.....	261,852	-128,681	33
Pork.....	139,988	-12,186	8	Sausage.....	7,054	-629	8
Sausage.....	9,094	-353	4	Lamb and mutton.	11,230	-584	5
Canned meats.....	35,858	-5,973	14	Veal.....	10,583	✓ 491	5
Lard & pork fat..	122,759	-9,824	7	Edible offal....	61,052	-4,427	7
Other.....	377,137	✓ 32,627	9	Other.....	479,096	-15,481	3
Total.....	1,411,713	✓ 109,011	8	Total.....	2,207,409	-84,702	4

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

## NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1950-'52

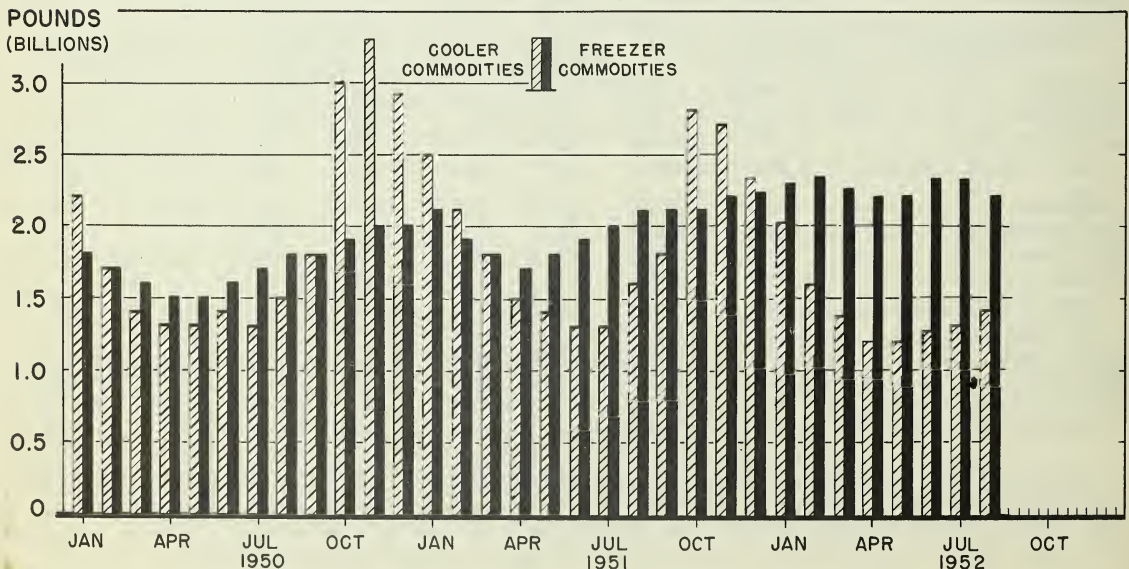


Table 6. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

Cities (1)	' Net piling ' space ' reported (2) '		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			' July 1951 '		' Aug. 1951 '		' July 1952 '		' Aug. 1952 '	
	' Cooler '	' Freezer '	' Cooler '	' Freezer '	' Cooler '	' Freezer '	' Cooler '	' Freezer '	' Cooler '	' Freezer '
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,450	3,743	38	84	34	96	30	73	30	76
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	11,059	14,444	83	78	68	77	82	86	80	86
Buffalo.....	898	2,054	86	74	99	89	86	65	80	72
Rochester.....	4,031	1,915	17	69	16	86	14	51	10	74
Philadelphia.....	3,291	4,708	72	87	72	89	69	82	62	81
Pittsburgh.....	876	898	57	89	52	89	61	94	60	92
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,262	3,775	87	82	84	65	68	84	65	88
Cincinnati.....	130	715	55	96	51	97	31	95	69	85
Chicago.....	11,877	13,544	73	72	73	76	75	75	78	75
Detroit.....	3,859	3,111	69	91	68	93	71	89	72	92
Milwaukee.....	435	824	77	90	77	89	75	88	76	91
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	954	2,006	79	94	82	93	83	86	86	85
St. Louis.....	1,620	2,774	82	67	75	63	76	77	65	70
Kansas City.....	1,338	2,682	84	84	73	85	85	76	82	69
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	400	1,112	84	83	72	75	84	84	83	82
Richmond.....	952	539	73	79	69	79	71	78	71	78
Norfolk.....	1,108	1,257	84	93	82	94	84	88	87	84
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,048	1,845	88	86	89	82	86	88	90	87
Memphis.....	164	657	84	94	89	93	35	92	83	90
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	809	595	75	69	71	77	73	94	75	91
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	3,657	4,642	56	48	60	46	62	50	60	48
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,067	1,646	77	80	78	85	57	83	69	85
Tacoma.....	353	1,984	45	47	41	53	18	62	16	74
Portland.....	1,366	3,652	59	59	58	83	47	77	52	82
Los Angeles.....	1,282	2,349	63	80	83	80	83	82	92	80
San Francisco.....	2,664	1,714	72	91	89	96	75	97	94	97
San Jose.....	1,313	1,777	25	75	78	81	10	76	10	75
Modesto.....	830	1,225	49	76	69	75	54	57	54	61

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Figures represent space reported USDA August 31, 1952 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.



Table 7. -- Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Increased by 76 thousand bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 3 million bushels.

End-of-month stocks of fruits and vegetables	Aug. '1947-51 av.'	Aug. 1951	July 1952	Aug. 1952
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
<b>FRESH APPLES</b>				
Apples.....Western, standard boxes (1)		186	98	168
Apples.....Western, other containers (2)	(3)	3	2	3
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets		51	26	43
Apples.....Eastern, other containers (2)		53	27	15
Total.....bushels		293	153	229
<b>FRESH PEARS</b>				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes		361	295	715
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	(3)	5,400	672	2,865
Pears, all other varieties.bboxes		438	99	182
Pears.....bushel baskets		68	2	48
Total.....bushels		6,267	1,068	3,810
<b>OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>				
Fresh grapes.....pounds	(3)	(3)	253	5,237
Other fresh fruits....."	45,700	50,312	17,859	33,783
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "	77,484	53,673	52,084	51,275
Onions....."	2,812	3,118	512	1,329
Celery....."	722	467	701	405
Other fresh vegetables....."	39,289	19,583	16,685	14,416
Nutmeats, peanuts....."	28,851	43,765	39,086	34,449
Nutmeats, other nuts....."	31,946	37,222	43,638	36,316
Peanuts, in shell....."	2,477	1,681	2,409	2,182
Other nuts in shell....."	21,582	19,260	45,033	34,028

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

(3) Data not available.



Table 8. -- Dairy and poultry holdings by States August 31, 1952

States	Cream		'Creamery'	'American'	'Shell'	'Frozen'	Total
	'Fluid'	'Plastic'	butter	cheese	eggs	eggs	
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. cases	Thous. pounds	
Massachusetts.....	603	156	792	1,928	16	1,990	6,049
Other States.....			1,583	114	7	777	539
NEW ENGLAND.....			2,375	2,042	23	2,767	6,588
New York.....	15,162	1,645	7,122	25,647	84	11,469	26,281
New Jersey.....	917	-	7,629	4,374	121	7,558	8,010
Pennsylvania.....	3,006	482	2,360	2,834	71	6,321	9,074
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			17,111	52,855	276	25,348	43,365
Ohio.....	4,991		3,020	1,057	52	5,066	5,732
Indiana.....	963		932	649	3	3,330	349
Illinois.....	4,759		22,991	19,572	801	25,462	19,722
Michigan.....	742		1,417	3,207	36	1,795	2,920
Wisconsin.....	4,462		2,046	115,347	28	894	946
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			30,406	139,832	920	36,547	29,669
Minnesota.....	689	339	17,697	1,185	96	3,032	3,117
Iowa.....	361	-	14,029	346	24	7,609	3,573
Missouri.....	384	1,689	4,132	15,226	113	24,827	3,299
Dakotas.....			2,638	100	2	325	102
Nebraska.....	582		4,665	42	91	7,279	9,388
Kansas.....	18		1,681	525	68	10,341	902
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			44,842	17,424	394	53,413	20,381
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,056	2,404	57	4,857	7,472
Kentucky.....			390	506	5	509	474
Tennessee.....			1,021	4,162	24	1,918	1,616
Ala. and Mississippi....			411	5,504	6	356	889
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			1,822	10,172	35	2,783	2,979
Arkansas and Louisiana...			1,144	279	13	1,804	1,252
Oklahoma.....			1,260	268	5	2,200	692
Texas.....	170	5	619	6,613	53	6,428	2,835
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			3,023	7,160	71	10,432	4,779
Colorado.....			700	151	24	610	796
Other States.....			938	1,915	22	462	2,560
MOUNTAIN.....			1,658	2,066	46	1,072	3,356
Washington.....			2,723	494	55	1,411	4,268
Oregon.....			1,445	4,165	27	526	3,849
California.....	1,222	124	5,732	6,320	256	5,615	14,925
PACIFIC.....			9,900	10,979	338	7,552	23,042
Other States							
cream only.....	1,957	692					
United States.....	40,988	5,132	112,173	224,934	2,160	144,801	141,631

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons --

Cream: Decreased by .6 million pounds; August 1951 decrease was 4 million pounds; average August decrease was 3 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 12 million pounds; August 1951 increase was 12 million pounds; average August increase was 12 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 16 million pounds; August 1951 increase was 17 million pounds; average August increase was 21 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by .6 million cases; August 1951 decrease was .7 million cases; average August decrease was .6 million cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 19 million pounds; August 1951 decrease was 15 million pounds; average August decrease was 17 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 15 million pounds; August 1951 change was an increase of 15 million pounds; average August increase was 7 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products	'Unit'	Aug. '1947-51 av.'	Aug. 1951	July 1952	Aug. 1952
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
<b>CREAM AND MILK</b>					
Fluid cream.....	lb.	39,151	39,460	41,433	40,988
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	"	6,470	6,286	5,269	5,132
Condensed milk (bulk).....	"		32,643	26,697	24,290
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)....	"		100,022	82,050	94,432
<b>BUTTER</b>					
Creamery.....	"	139,206	116,790	99,751	112,173
<b>CHEESE</b>					
American.....	"	211,974	233,788	211,477	224,934
Swiss including block.....	"	5,166	9,166	6,336	7,381
All other varieties.....	"	26,271	26,610	21,819	22,860
Total varieties.....	"	243,411	269,564	239,632	255,175
<b>EGGS</b>					
Shell.....	Case	2,805	1,615	2,728	2,160
Frozen eggs, total.....	lb.	189,274	176,273	163,359	144,801
Whites.....	"	45,430	45,560	43,692	36,995
Yolks.....	"	35,076	34,555	38,772	35,128
Mixed.....	"	93,844	85,423	71,787	63,881
Unclassified.....	"	14,924	10,735	9,108	8,797
Dried eggs, total.....	"	55,182	30,429	9,360	7,690
Total eggs (1).....	Case	13,334	9,177	7,889	6,675
<b>FROZEN POULTRY</b>					
Broilers.....	lb.	4,718	3,740	4,737	3,452
Fryers.....	"	9,710	12,861	12,796	10,659
Roasters.....	"	8,561	9,468	9,079	7,107
Fowls.....	"	30,748	31,303	41,711	36,119
Turkeys.....	"	28,204	24,829	46,460	41,613
Ducks.....	"	11,014	12,978	14,643	16,415
Miscellaneous.....	"	7,631	7,071	7,468	6,917
Unclassified poultry.....	"	15,693	19,243	20,151	19,349
Total poultry.....	"	116,279	121,493	157,045	141,631

(1) Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 36.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case for 1951 and 1952.



Table 10. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, June 30, 1952

Cooler Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds	Freezer Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds
Apples.....	5,856	Fruits.....	208,502
Pears.....	100	Frozen fruit juices..	220,765
Dried and ev. fts....	50,799	Vegetables.....	273,618
Nuts and nutmeats....	111,955	Cream.....	39,507
Fish.....	20,437	Creamery butter.....	59,832
Cheese.....	155,382	Eggs.....	153,892
Shell eggs.....	144,405	Poultry.....	152,922
Dried eggs.....	9,789	Beef.....	146,016
Beef.....	1,646	Pork.....	317,042
Pork.....	8,069	Sausage.....	5,846
Sausage.....	613	Lamb and mutton.....	10,557
Canned meats.....	15,336	Veal.....	8,393
Lard and pork fat....	21,638	Edible offal.....	25,431
Other.....	231,446	Fish.....	110,004
		Other.....	24,615
Total.....	777,471	Total.....	1,756,942

Table 11. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

Commodity	'Unit'	Aug. '1947-51 av.'	Aug. 1951	July 1952	Aug. 1952 (2)
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	44,959	2,795	3,882	3,036
American cheese.....	"	20,341	642	1,795	1,278
Shell eggs.....	case	59	173	174	113
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	19,362	3	264	67
Dried eggs.....	"	50,445	23,185	1,576	65
Poultry.....	"	2,887	3,274	5,609	3,549
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	"	2,214	392	785	480
Pork.....	"	(3)	14,081	22,438	14,755
Beef.....	"	(3)	9,451	47,782	25,421

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.



Table 12. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Increased by 9 million pounds; August 1951 increase was 63 million pounds; average August increase was 39 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 109 million pounds; August 1951 increase was 76 million pounds; average August increase was 63 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	Aug. 1947-51 av.	Aug. 1951	July 1952	Aug. 1952
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
<b>FROZEN FRUITS</b>				
Apples.....	17,608	23,585	13,767	10,665
Apricots.....	10,377	6,349	4,950	5,876
Blackberries.....	12,305	10,864	6,984	10,725
Blueberries.....	10,884	17,243	9,646	15,481
Cherries.....	78,191	86,462	53,942	59,628
Grapes.....	6,065	12,450	7,692	7,133
Peaches.....	20,018	17,498	8,144	12,607
Plums and prunes.....	4,825	3,814	4,779	4,718
Raspberries.....	32,792	32,017	26,720	28,117
Strawberries.....	101,139	128,285	139,988	130,438
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	14,874	12,410	9,965	9,721
All other fruits.....	38,256	29,287	19,064	19,803
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>347,334</b>	<b>380,264</b>	<b>305,641</b>	<b>314,912</b>
<b>FROZEN JUICES</b>				
Orange juice (1).....		175,081	234,707	202,736
Gallons equivalent (2).....		17,685	23,708	20,478
Other fruit juices and purees.....	37,591	54,954	53,170	52,398
<b>FROZEN VEGETABLES</b>				
Asparagus.....	13,791	15,503	16,479	15,785
Beans, lima.....	31,548	41,365	26,680	42,907
Beans, snap.....	42,708	65,754	28,398	66,224
Broccoli.....	10,937	17,448	18,170	16,081
Brussels sprouts.....	4,642	8,480	8,602	7,132
Cauliflower.....	4,671	4,335	3,949	3,940
Corn, sweet.....	23,520	24,295	7,101	25,490
Peas, green.....	154,571	191,961	177,574	198,657
Pumpkin and squash.....	4,083	3,540	5,262	4,708
Spinach.....	22,124	33,546	53,193	47,612
All other vegetables.....	30,685	39,497	40,086	38,701
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>343,280</b>	<b>445,724</b>	<b>385,494</b>	<b>467,237</b>

(1) Orange juice—single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 13. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons --

Beef: Decreased by 5 million pounds; August 1951 change was an increase of 6 million pounds; average August increase was 3 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 141 million pounds; August 1951 decrease was 95 million pounds; average August decrease was 97 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 11 million pounds; August 1951 decrease was 7 million pounds; average August decrease was 7 million pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 10 million pounds; August 1951 decrease was 12 million pounds; average August decrease was 27 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products	Aug. '1947-51 av.	Aug. 1951	July 1952	Aug. 1952
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
BEEF				
Frozen.....	70,188	86,922	152,576	148,356
In cure, cured and smoked.....	9,382	6,714	8,776	8,482
Total.....	79,570	93,636	161,352	156,738

PORK

Frozen.....	141,375	205,313	358,923	238,790
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	46,015	52,336	45,613	39,959
Other in cure, cured, and smoked.....	135,061	143,924	138,171	123,091
Total.....	322,451	401,573	542,707	401,840

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....	12,103	13,231	17,130	16,148
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	7,392	6,407	11,814	11,230
Frozen veal.....	7,474	7,741	10,092	10,583
Canned meats and meat products.....	26,688	34,142	41,831	35,858
All edible offal.....	49,126	48,421	65,479	61,052
Total other meats and meat products..	102,783	109,942	146,346	134,871
Total all meats.....	504,804	605,151	850,405	693,449

LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT (1)

Lard.....	93,529	32,375	130,078	120,805
Rendered pork fat.....	2,738	2,327	2,505	1,954
Total.....	96,267	34,702	132,583	122,759

HIDES AND PELTS.....	59,068	49,726	56,328	54,761
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(1) These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On July 31, 1952 there were 208,025,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census.



Table 14. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	' Aug. '1947-51 av. '	' Aug. 1951 '	' July 1952 '	' Aug. 1952 '
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
<b>Salt-water fish: frozen</b>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,644	3,084	3,440	2,977
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,091	964	1,119	1,343
Filletts:				
Cod.....	6,787	5,167	14,856	15,434
Flounder (inc. sole).....	2,888	3,252	4,280	5,636
Haddock.....	8,817	10,638	12,118	12,897
Mackerel.....	641	473	527	943
Pollock.....	1,070	580	2,606	2,516
Ocean perch (rosefish).....	12,043	16,864	14,723	15,881
Whiting.....	2,921	2,331	2,551	2,702
Other salt-water filletts.....	2,035	2,194	4,143	4,586
Flounders (including sole).....	849	685	2,571	1,289
Halibut.....	23,784	23,128	27,411	25,912
Herring, sea.....	852	881	1,337	1,260
Mackerel, Boston.....	3,094	1,525	2,117	2,119
Sablefish.....	3,546	3,529	2,002	1,699
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	3,939	3,268	3,605	4,334
Silver or coho.....	4,269	4,362	2,925	4,195
Fall or chum.....	862	789	674	818
Pink.....	421	80	50	71
Unclassified salmon.....	1,454	959	827	893
Soup (porgies).....	764	116	804	754
Smelts, sea.....	1,351	1,695	1,272	1,107
Swordfish.....	1,196	1,162	2,902	3,019
Tuna.....	3,712	1,392	1,091	2,264
Whiting (except filletts).....	17,304	26,426	18,588	19,808
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	13,438	15,189	18,552	17,980
<b>Fresh-water fish: frozen</b>				
Bait and animal food.....	785	475	1,129	734
Chubs.....	605	723	544	641
Lake herring & cisco (except filletts)...	384	98	422	397
Lake trout.....	468	424	358	450
Whitefish.....	1,276	1,115	1,668	1,828
Unclassified fresh-water filletts.....	599	805	888	948
Unclassified fresh-water fish.....	3,072	3,391	3,358	3,569
<b>Shellfish: frozen</b>				
Lobster tail (spiny lobster).....	910	1,462	1,416	1,156
Scallops.....	2,086	2,449	1,727	2,063
Shrimp.....	9,880	15,149	14,108	12,669
Squid.....	2,181	2,514	1,016	1,143
Unclassified shellfish.....	2,073	2,290	2,529	2,260
<b>Total frozen fish and shellfish.....</b>	<b>146,091</b>	<b>161,628</b>	<b>176,254</b>	<b>180,295</b>
<b>Total cured fish.....</b>	<b>29,827</b>	<b>38,318</b>	<b>25,404</b>	<b>26,889</b>
<b>Total all fish and shellfish....</b>	<b>175,918</b>	<b>199,946</b>	<b>201,658</b>	<b>207,184</b>

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographic sections.



Table 15. — Cold storage holdings August 31, 1952, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....	Pounds	555	2,995	2,504	703	2,636	104	169	642	10,665
Apricots.....	"	51	391	1,135	851	1	11	258	354	5,876
Blackberries.....	"	89	1,450	1,209	611	324	742	427	22	5,841
Blueberries.....	"	2,192	5,046	5,538	1,054	683	40	100	42	15,481
Cherries.....	"	624	29,737	17,331	3,541	1,622	441	642	1,817	59,628
Grapes.....	"	4	4,025	2,442	189	12	26	31	26	7,133
Peaches.....	"	309	2,940	2,355	1,392	1,644	264	408	135	12,607
Plums and prunes.....	"	41	1,296	1,401	372	28	16	73	62	4,718
Raspberries.....	"	626	6,219	5,240	942	309	224	187	192	28,117
Strawberries.....	"	5,037	18,799	20,461	8,364	3,994	7,586	5,661	941	130,438
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	33	380	700	241	48	40	126	33	9,721
All other fruits.....	"	1,401	7,217	3,260	798	1,243	115	680	270	19,803
Total.....	"	10,952	80,505	63,576	19,058	12,544	9,609	8,762	4,536	314,912
FROZEN JUICES										
Orange juice (1).....	Pounds	9,144	34,337	18,854	10,184	109,557	4,037	3,896	1,049	202,736
Other fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,293	14,936	8,554	3,789	9,744	960	6,525	802	52,398
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....	Pounds	870	4,850	2,080	1,165	1,064	386	225	310	15,785
Beans, lima.....	"	1,115	10,798	4,713	2,621	3,077	426	1,562	2,569	42,907
Beans, snap.....	"	1,885	28,859	5,818	3,226	4,163	477	867	388	66,224
Broccoli.....	"	650	4,018	2,255	852	1,258	237	528	152	16,081
Brussels sprouts.....	"	283	1,895	1,373	897	408	197	187	74	7,132
Cauliflower.....	"	145	1,485	613	252	399	60	195	46	3,940
Corn, sweet.....	"	196	8,220	4,672	4,504	1,013	172	394	1,181	25,490
Peas, green.....	"	6,434	42,539	21,981	25,443	4,596	2,176	1,531	6,032	198,657
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	180	1,329	745	493	181	41	61	1,167	4,708
Spinach.....	"	708	17,371	4,176	1,869	2,308	480	2,553	1,826	47,612
All other vegetables.....	"	1,041	11,235	4,807	3,259	6,433	913	1,805	1,016	38,701
Total.....	"	13,507	132,599	53,233	44,581	24,900	5,555	9,908	14,763	467,237
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES										
Fresh grapes.....	Pounds	72	72	469	507	1,102	200	457	103	5,237
Other fresh fruits.....	"	476	7,100	1,189	1,782	2,244	817	2,725	121	33,783
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	1,826	31,753	7,510	1,782	2,244	7	254	36	51,275
Onions.....	"	2	931	40	11	59	9	395	454	1,405
Celery.....	"	313	2,706	1,824	703	639	395	1,477	454	14,416
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	1,911	1,400	8,647	546	12,559	2,460	6,136	92	34,449
Peanut meats.....	"	1,993	11,445	7,221	2,083	1,097	565	2,653	66	26,316
Other nutmeats.....	"	39	39	1,097	240	198	126	120	362	2,182
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	740	3,488	3,959	4,659	4,516	1,030	5,059	5	32,028
Other nuts in shell.....	"									
(1) Concentrated and single strength.										
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Table 15. — Cold storage holdings August 31, 1952, by geographic regions -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS</b>										
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,288	19,085	15,917	2,034	467	241	238	495	1,223
Cream, plastic.....	"	703	2,127	96	2,028	-	-	5	2	171
Butter, creamery.....	"	2,375	17,111	30,406	44,842	1,056	1,822	3,023	1,638	9,900
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	2,042	35,855	139,832	17,424	2,404	10,172	7,160	2,066	10,979
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	1	387	5,719	786	22	-	186	5	275
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	1,050	7,014	9,750	1,189	688	199	1,078	1,505	387
Eggs, shell.....	Case	23	276	920	394	57	35	71	46	338
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	2,767	25,348	36,547	53,413	4,887	2,793	10,432	1,072	7,552
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	153	514	1,680	4,430	50	32	586	34	211
<b>FROZEN POULTRY</b>										
Broilers.....	Pounds	162	792	936	556	127	164	307	22	386
Fryers.....	"	330	1,800	1,719	1,625	1,410	371	335	777	2,292
Roasters.....	"	1,268	2,988	1,151	732	125	71	27	9	736
Fowls.....	"	1,908	8,890	9,565	8,679	1,339	762	1,049	526	5,401
Turkeys.....	"	1,704	10,001	6,378	6,064	2,510	687	1,369	756	12,144
Ducks.....	"	575	13,054	1,507	165	262	14	138	29	671
Miscellaneous.....	"	545	2,068	2,018	1,446	290	43	76	5	426
Unclassified.....	"	96	3,772	6,395	1,114	1,409	867	1,478	1,232	2,986
Total.....	"	6,588	43,365	29,669	20,381	7,472	2,979	4,779	3,356	23,042
<b>MEATS AND LARD</b>										
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	10,111	34,794	31,078	11,880	6,298	3,517	10,163	1,751	38,664
Veal, frozen.....	"	534	2,470	2,369	1,153	562	745	1,198	67	1,485
Pork, frozen.....	"	8,571	21,882	72,291	89,100	9,362	7,711	13,984	3,375	12,514
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	672	4,677	1,759	1,084	235	55	1,174	365	1,230
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	84	1,392	3,015	2,292	634	28	238	34	765
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	242	810	13,736	19,126	2,875	578	1,661	397	534
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	2,249	10,462	33,670	54,344	5,301	1,674	4,740	1,846	8,805
All edible offal.....	"	1,146	6,238	19,395	22,826	2,747	2,203	2,089	1,293	3,115
Sausage room products.....	"	159	4,483	4,420	2,908	1,017	301	554	221	2,085
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	641	5,981	10,481	13,878	907	257	1,386	279	2,048
Total.....	"	24,409	93,189	192,214	218,591	29,338	17,069	37,187	9,628	71,224
Lard.....	Pounds	702	6,185	87,008	17,997	1,834	1,529	3,201	600	1,749
Rendered pork fat.....	"	-	195	546	910	68	3	124	8	100
Hides and pelts.....	"	3,218	1,584	15,742	26,507	1,253	667	2,748	1,507	1,535
Fish, frozen.....	"	54,219	33,539	17,996	7,573	6,505	6,000	4,192	905	(1) 49,366
(1) Includes fish in Alaska.										